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# San Diego City Attorney **MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 11, 2008**

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### **CITY ATTORNEY DELIVERS \$ 2 MILLION CHECK TO MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**DATE & TIME: July 11 at 4:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: Mayor's Office, 202 C Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, downtown San Diego**

City Attorney Michael Aguirre will deliver a \$2 million check to the Mayor's Office, which represents the settlement of the City Attorney's malpractice lawsuit against Vinson & Elkins. The Houston-based law firm was hired in 2004 to conduct an internal review of the City's disclosure practices related to pension matters and its municipal bond offerings, as well as to represent the City in connection with an informal inquiry initiated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

For background information regarding the Vinson & Elkins settlement see June 17, 2008 news release which can be found on the City Attorney's web site: [www.sandiegocityattorney.org](http://www.sandiegocityattorney.org), click "Media Center."

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